

IRPC September 5, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Officers and Member Attendance: President Kermit VR. called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with 21 members in attendance including all officers.

August 2024 Meeting Minutes: August meeting minutes were approved as written, motion to approve 1st Exec. Officer Bob R., 2nd Frank D., MC.

Treasurer Report: Report was given by Treasurer Mike P. Beginning Balance of \$15,251.05 and an ending balance of \$16,584.50. Detailed information for August Income and Expenses is attached as a separate document. August Treasurer's report motion to approve 1st Frank D., 2nd Pete A., MC.

Membership: Membership report was given by Secretary Deane Wilkinson with a total of 2024 members = 300, total of Life members = 141 which is a total of 411 paid to date. Prior years pending renewal is not available until 2025 begins due to new format of membership reports.

Range Reports:

Summation: In general, most ranges remain in good shape with exceptions or detail noted below.

- **Archery** – Ralph W. reported he and Secretary Deane W. have placed the 3D targets (mostly 1-10) for members wanting to shoot and hunters practicing for hunting season. The bag targets have been hung on the sight-in range by member Bruce M. – Big thank you Bruce for assuming responsibility for that range this year. Additionally, there are some targets placed at the end of the 3D range for youngsters to use at Shell PD/IRPC Family Days if shooting the regular 3D targets are too difficult for them.
- **Law Enforcement Range** – Generally in good shape. Treasurer Mike P. reported the Range looked Great – nice and clean.
- **.22 Range**– Member Jerry N. reported the 22 Range is in good shape. He also reported the range is getting a lot of use but should be great for Family Days.
- **Pistol** – Member Jerry N. reported there is 1 target that needs to be fixed/replaced, The range is getting a lot of use requiring constant maintenance.
- **100 Yard Range** – Member Pete A. reported the range is in good shape, he has/is changing up some targets.
- **Aux Range** – Member Pete A. reported this range is getting a lot of use as well. The range is the same as the 100-yard range – nice and clean.
- **Trap** – Exec. Officer Bob R. reported that everything is in good shape and both traps working great with some small maintenance done as needed.

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- **Practice Trap** – Debb O. reported traps are working great with some normal maintenance. The East has been fixed and the Lock on the box for Life Members has been replaced. Additionally, we have a complete useable skeet/trap machine in the green shed with some other mechanical pieces for any future repairs.
- **Trap Club** – Exec. Officer Bob R. reported that the trap Balance is \$13,004.37 with an anticipation of approximately \$16,910.00 by end of trap season. We purchased additional pallets of birds for \$8,644.34 and now have enough birds for two years of shooting.
 - **Update on Lift for Trap House** – Exec. Officer Bob R. reported member Blb D. has purchased the lift and has all the pieces required to complete the lift. Members Bob D. and Al T. will be working together to get this project completed.

NRL .22 Shoot Update Pete A. provided updated information on the monthly NRL .22 shoots. There are 3 matches left (2 in September and last one in October). There has been great participation by both club members and non-members. Pete provided a detailed list of all income and expenses with beginning balance \$1,124 and an ending balance of \$1,387. He has spent approximately \$1,400 on general maintenance. The shoot takes a lot of preparation each month placing targets, managing shooters and assigning teams, etc. He has received some help from members (**HUGE THANK YOU TO THEM**), but he could use more help and invites volunteers to join him on shoot days.

Steven's Erosion Control Business Update President Kermit VR. reported the outing was very successful (**HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELP**). They expressed they had a great time and the event was finished by 12:30 p.m.

Free Women's Class Report President Kermit VR. reported the class was great and as always he asks for comments on the class and most are the same, but one stood out from

this group – “I liked everything about the class **EXCEPT THE YUCKY HAND.**”



Table Skirt Draft Design – President Kermit VR brought in the table skirt so everyone could see the end results – it is very nice. We will now have a more professional appearance at our events and shows.

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Upcoming Events – President Kermit VR

- Shell Lake Family Day/IRPC – September 21
 - Should arrive at 11 for range assignment, etc.
 - We will sponsor .22's, Trap/Skeet and Archery
- Appleseed Shoot (week after Labor Day) – September 7 & 8
- All Events (including those listed here) are listed on the IRPC website.
- Member Pete A. provided a list of calendar events for this meeting
- Douglas County Sheriffs Sniper Team – Aux Range 9/13 & 9/27 10 am to 3 pm. Motion to approve 1st Frank D., 2nd Don E., MC.
- Corner Stone Church – LE Range 9/9, 6 pm to 8 pm or dusk. Motion to approve 1st Don E., 2nd Pete A., MC
- Lions Club requesting use of club house on 9/26. Motion to approve 1st Exec. Officer Bob R., 2nd Vice President Dale M., MC.
 - Discussion regarding the need of new wireless voice controls for trap and Lions will purchase for \$2,469.
 - A new pad is needed.

Other Items Discussed During Meeting

- Modification of Membership Sheet – add how did you hear about us and date, etc.
- SOP's posting needed at each range for everyone's safety while shooting. Pete A. said he will update the SOP's on the website as well.
- Long time member and prior club President Tim Barbec passed. Everyone at the IRPC extends their heartfelt condolences to his family.
 - Possible plaque to be placed in club house of past members who are no longer with us – Member Jerry N. will bring costs to next meeting.
- Motion made to start each club monthly meeting with the pledge of allegiance, 1st Jenny, 2nd Treasurer Mike P., MC.

New Item(s) for discussion at October Meeting

- Jerry N. reported the club house and other building maintenance is needed.
 - Trap high and low house needs roof repairs
- October workday needed – will determine date at October meeting

Meeting Adjourned – Motion to adjourn, 1st Fred, 2nd Vice President Dale M., MC. Next meeting will be held on October 3, 2024 in the IRPC Club House at 7:00 p.m.

Copies of minutes will be available for review and printing on the website irpcwi.org.